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In Re Application of: Hart, et al.

Application No. 09/675,977

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR BOOTING THE OPERATING
ENVIRONMENT OF AN
AUTONOMOUS SUBSYSTEM IN A
COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM
WITHOUT INVOLVEMENT OF THE
MAIN OPERATING SYSTEM

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Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to
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